Subject: Advancement of Aeronautics The Daniel Guggenheim Medal Fund, Inc. 1930

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Mr Sydney P Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
156th Street & Broadway, New York

My dear Sir

Possibly you have heard that a medal, to be awarded not oftener than annually, for notable achievement in the advancement of aeronautics, has been established as an expression of appreciation of the contributions of Mr Daniel Guggenheim to the promotion of this great art. The medal has been designed by Mr Theodore Spicer-Simson, whom you probably know. At the suggestion of Mr Edward Dean Adams I am sending you a copy for the American Numismatic Society, by registered mail. Our Board would be pleased to have you accept this medal and file it in your collection.

We should also appreciate your suggestion of a few other collections where the medal would be welcome and suitably displayed. We have already sent one to the Congressional Library. Mr Adams suggested the Boston Public Library, the Hartford Public Library and recommended that we ask you for a few other suggestions.

Alfred D. Flinn,
Secretary

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March 4, 1930

The Daniel Guggenheim Medal Fund, Inc.
29 West 39th Street
New York City

Attention Mr. Alfred D. Flinn, Sec'y

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of February 28th, and for the kind thought for our collection in sending the medal designed by Mr. Spicer-Simson. We are very glad indeed to have this medal for our Cabinet.

In response to your suggestion as to collections in which the medal would be welcome, I would recommend the National Museum at Washington (department of coins and medals), the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Letters, the Chicago Art Institute and the British Museum (department of coins and medals).

I note that you have mentioned the Hartford Public Library. There is an important collection of coins and medals in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford, and I feel sure that Mr. Goddard the Librarian, would welcome the gift of this medal if you would care to extend your generosity to include this collection. A still further afield collection is that made by The Chase National Bank (18 Pine Street, New York City), and on exhibition in their building.

If these suggestions prove of aid to you I shall be very happy. Again thanking you for your gift, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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5th March 1930

Mr Sydney P Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street, New York

Dear Sir

Thank you, for your letter of 4th March, with suggestions of other museums in which to file a copy of the Daniel Guggenheim Medal. We are sending a copy to the

National Museum at Washington
Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Letters
Chicago Art Institute
British Museum
Hartford Public Library

Mr Edward Dean Adams, who is a Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has stated that it would not be advisable to file a copy with that Museum.

Alfred D. Flinn,
Secretary

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